

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6-7, 2022



The idea of serving is a central part of any mission trip. Everyone knows they are going to serve when they decide to go. But why serve? What is it about serving that is appealing – so dynamic? We experience pressures in our lives. Pressures that push and pull us toward focusing on ourselves instead of others. Serving changes our focus from the internal to the external. We have a chance to get outside of ourselves and reorient our lives around others and around God. Galatians 5:13 puts it this way, “For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” (NLT).

In 2022, Group Mission Trips called everyone to “Go Serve” and move people from doing service projects to becoming people who serve as a lifestyle. On each trip, focused on God’s call on us to serve in freedom. We discovered that Jesus is the reason we serve. We learned that serving is a way to give praise to God. We challenged ourselves to serve even when no one notices. We will remember that the ultimate example of service is Jesus’ humility and willingness to die for us. And we will continue to discover that God blesses us when we serve.

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Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we

KNOW Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and

SOW His love in Word and deed.



Saturday 6 p.m. & Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Services

St. John's LYF Celebration of the 2022 Group Work Camp

Divine Service Setting Three - LSB pg. 184

Kevin Vollrath – Organist

“Go Serve” - *Matthew 22:37-40*

As you're fully physically, spiritually, and mentally present with others, you express the love of God with your whole self. As you learn and grow from the experience, your neighbor's life becomes intertwined with yours. The love of God will be experienced by both you and your neighbor. We go to be present with one another and with those we will serve and serve with. We go to make a change for good in our own lives and in the lives of others. We go to experience the love of God in new and powerful ways.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

LSB 735

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION - LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD - LSB 186

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

[Today's Bible readings found on pages 14-15 of this worship program]

(Sun. 9 a.m. - Read by Matthew Vollrath) **OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Genesis 15:1-6*

(Sun. 9 a.m. - Read by Matthew Vollrath) **EPISTLE READING:** *Hebrews 11:1-16*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 190

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 12:22-34*

NICENE CREED

LSB 191

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I

acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **SERMON MESSAGE: “Servant Stories from the Field”** - Testimonies by:
Nate Fisher, Matthew Vollrath,
Sylvia Eley & Mya Balderson

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** led by Nate Fisher

P: ... Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

“Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.”

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **2022 WORK CAMP RE-CAP VIDEO**

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS:** Lydia Branstiter, Sylvia Eley, & Olivia Vollrath

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT - LSB 194

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION [as found on page 13 of this worship program]

PREFACE LSB 194

SANCTUS LSB 195

LORD’S PRAYER LSB 196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 197

PAX DOMINI LSB 197

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION LSB 199

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” LSB 720

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575

“Seek Ye First” LSB 712

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 199

THANKSGIVING LSB 200

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS LSB 201

BENEDICTION LSB 202

HYMN TO DEPART “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” LSB 813

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Sunday 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Steve Bumgarner – Accompanist

“Go Serve” - Matthew 22:37-40

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Pre-Service Music

Invocation

Opening Song: “There’s Something About That Name”

Jesus Jesus Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master Savior Jesus!
Like a fragrance after the rain!

Jesus Jesus Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim! Kings and kingdoms may all pass away
but there's something about that name!

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Opening Prayer / Theme Introduction

Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Lord we confess that we worry about things we cannot control

People: We confess that sometimes our faith is lacking

Pastor: Help us God, our Savior, for the Glory of Your Name

People: Deliver us and forgive our sins, for Your Name's sake

Pastor: Lord you are faithful, and we receive your forgiveness.

People: Blessed is the one whose sins are forgiven

Pastor: Praise God! Amen!

People: Amen!

† We Hear God's Word †

[Today's Bible readings found on pages 14-15 of this worship program]

Old Testament Reading: Read by Matthew Vollrath - *Genesis 15:1-6*

Epistle Reading: Read by Matthew Vollrath - *Hebrews 11:1-16*

Holy Gospel: *Luke 12:22-34*

Response Song: “Thy Word”

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

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When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way - still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near - Please be near me to the end *Chorus*

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side - I will love You to the end *Chorus*

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**MESSAGE: “Servant Stories from the Field” - Testimonies by: Nate Fisher, Matthew Vollrath,
Sylvia Eley & Mya Balderson**

† We Respond to God’s Word †

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

† We Pray †

Prayer of the Church led by Nate Fisher

P: ... Lord, hear our prayer.

C: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

Offerings of Our Time, Talents & Treasures

“Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.”

2022 Work Camp Re-Cap Video

† We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

We Prepare *[as found on page 13 of this worship program]*

Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Words of Institution

Music During Communion

“My Redeemer”

As I look back on the road I've travelled, I see so many times He carried me through;
And if there's one thing that I've learned in my life, My Redeemer is faithful and true.
My Redeemer is faithful and true. Everything He has said He will do, and every morning His mercies are new.
My Redeemer is faithful and true.

My heart rejoices when I read the promise 'There is a place I am preparing for you.'
I know someday I'll see my Lord face to face, 'Cause my Redeemer is faithful and true.
My Redeemer is faithful and true. Everything He has said He will do, and every morning His mercies are new.
My Redeemer is faithful and true.

And in every situation He has proved His love to me; When I lack the understanding,
He gives more grace to me.

My Redeemer is faithful and true. Everything He has said He will do, and every morning His mercies are new.

My Redeemer is faithful and true.

Songwriters: James Isaac Elliott / Steven Curtis Chapman My Redeemer Is Faithful and True Lyrics © Capitol Christian Music Group, Capitol CMG Publishing, Universal Music Publishing Group CCLI License No. 692716

† We Depart in Peace †

Benediction

And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Closing Song:

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

How deep the Father's love for us - How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss - The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross - My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything - No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR heart
& WITH ALL YOUR soul
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

NOTES AND NEWS

Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

The Board of Elders has approved our return to pre-pandemic sanctuary worship guidelines with the following additional notes:

- Masks will be optional, and still available in the Marie Pfarr Room if desired.
- Ushers are no longer required to wear masks and gloves.
- Pastor and Elders are no longer required to wear mask and gloves while communing the congregation.
- We are offering The Common Cup.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Offering Plate: The passing of the collection plate during the 6:00 pm and 9:00 am Traditional worship services has returned. The collection boxes will continue to be used at the 11:00 am Contemporary worship service.

Additional Worship Service Information:

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our "live streaming" service, or after on Sundays at: <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>



ACES will be playing euchre at the Youth House at 1:30 p.m. this Wednesday. Cost is \$1.00. We have prizes, cookies, and drinks. We would love to have you join us and bring a friend.

2022-2023 Youth Catechism Class

This years **Youth Catechism Class begins Sunday, August 28, 2022**, during the Sunday school hour (10:00 a.m.). The August 28th Welcome and Introduction Class



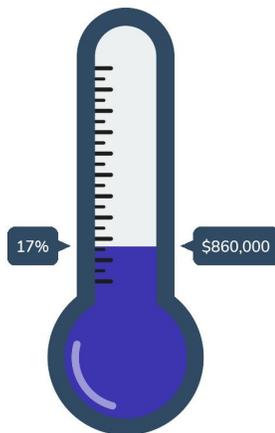
St. John's Catechism Class

will be held in the school gymnasium. The first in-room class begins **Sunday, September 11** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** and will be held in the school modular (Mrs. Susie Miller's & Mrs. Jayme Allen's classrooms). We welcome all new 7th grade students to attend. We look forward to seeing this year's 7th and 8th graders, along with the attendance of their supportive parents, as we start this new faith journey together.

St. John's School is in need of substitute teachers. If you love working with kids, and would like to earn a little extra money, please reach out to Mr. Rausch at 937-240-3003 or email rtausch@sjsmarysville.org. Candidates must have a high school diploma.

School's Out For Summer!

GOAL: \$5,200,000



In Hand Amount
as of 7.1.22

While School is out for summer, School Expansion certainly is not! The Building Committee gets closer to plans and costs and the Growing Roots campaign is exploring many fundraising and partnership opportunities. Just a reminder with wheat harvest coming that the "Building with Bounty" campaign at Heritage is still active where grain can be directly donated to the campaign. Over 250 families have contributed \$860,000 with a total of \$1,417,775 committed!

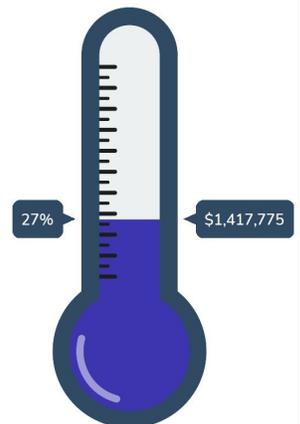
All checks need to be made out to St. John's Church.

Please place your contribution in an envelope and write, "Growing ROOTS" on the outside or place in a Growing ROOTS envelope from your packet.

Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!



GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount
as of 7.1.22

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Welcome to St. John's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. We ask if you are a visitor, or a worship scholarship participant (SJ School), to please fill out the **blue card** located in the pew rack in front of you. Then drop the card in the offering box as you leave worship. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5540.

The Lutheran Hour is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to www.lhm.org for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

St. John's Radio Program airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for **Joel and Alicia Maynard's** 26th wedding anniversary on August 10th.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S AUGUST 7-14, 2022

TODAY	LYF Celebration — 2022 Group Work Camp
08/07/22	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming": Blessing of the Blankets
	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service/Communion
TUESDAY	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting
	7:00 pm Board of Administration Mtg./Heritage House
WEDNESDAY	Ladies Aid Craft Times: 10:00 am-12:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm/Church Basement
	1:30 pm ACES/Youth House
THURSDAY	12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
	3:00 pm Back to School Expo/Gym & Classrooms
	5:00 pm Food Trucks & Fellowship
	6:30 pm Oberammergau Trip Meeting/Sanctuary
FRIDAY	1:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	9:00 am A/V Training/Sanctuary
	6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service
SUNDAY	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
08/14/22	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	11:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am
(Summer Schedule)

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement

1st-6th Grades—Meet together in the gym, and then move to school classrooms.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class—Completed for this year. Welcome to join the High School Youth through summer.

High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"—Youth House: **TODAY - Joining the School Cafeteria Sunday School.**

Women's Bible Study—Mrs. Melissa Vollrath's Classroom (below the school loft): **Topic - "Esther"**

Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria: **Topic - "The Book of Acts: Eye Witness Series"** from Right Now Media Bible study series. Led by Ed Hahn through August.

NOTE: Elementary Sunday School Classes will be cancelled for **Labor Day**.

If you have questions, please contact the
Sunday School Superintendent,
Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com

Notes & News Deadline: Please submit articles by no later than Tuesday at noon to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary. Call 937-240-3004, mail to the church office, or email to rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org.

Weekly Church Attendance

6:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
7/30 & 7/31: 252

Congregational Tithe

First Quarter Mission

Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2022-23

Ohio District LCMS - 50%; Food Pantries,
Operation Christmas Child, Clothes
Closet, Personal Needs Pantry - 10% Each
New Path Pregnancy Resource Ctr.;
Emergency Assistance Program - 5% Each



Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

August 13-14, 2022

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 23:16-29*

Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 11:17-12:3*

Holy Gospel Reading: *Luke 12:49-56*

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



ATTENTION: OBERAMMERGAU TRAVELERS!

MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 6:30 PM - CHURCH SANCTUARY

It's been a long time since we first made arrangements with Ike Reynolds to travel to Oberammergau, Germany and The Passion Play, but now our departure is only a month away! By this time you should have received a communication from Ike, either by email or in the regular mail, to let you know about our upcoming meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 pm. Ike has asked that you contact Jeff or me as soon as you receive his email so he can be sure he has reached everyone. If you are planning on traveling with us and have not received anything, please contact us as soon as possible.

The meeting location has been changed due to many events and meetings that evening. We will now be meeting in St. John's church sanctuary. All travelers should plan to attend this meeting if at all possible, or at least one person in your traveling group, as some very important information will be shared that evening.

Please double check your passport to make sure that it doesn't expire within six months of your return date, which is September 18, 2022. U.S. passports must have six months of validity beyond your return date to the U.S. That means your passport expiration should read at least February of 2023. If that is not the case, please contact your Passport Renewal Office immediately to get it renewed.

Please call Jeff or Carol Reinhard at 614-560-5085 or Ike Reynolds at 614-847-8008 with any questions.

TIME TO FILL "DON'S TRAILER!"

It's August already and that means it's almost time to begin our annual campaign to support our own Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Fort Wayne. Again this year, St. John's Church and School will partner with The Golden Eagles to help fill the pantry there as a way of showing our support for the seminarians and their families as they prepare to devote their lives to the service of God's word. In the coming weeks you will be invited to donate non-perishable food items and gift cards which will be delivered to the Seminary in October. Help us "Fill the Trailer" in honor of our good and faithful servants of the Lord, Don and Sharon Werling. Watch for more information on how you can be involved in this annual mission! **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

BIG NEWS... "THE TEXAS TENORS" ARE COMING TO OHIO!

Three time Emmy Award Winners, J.C. Fisher, Marcus Collins and John Hagen combine their unique voices and talents to create a powerful sound and stage presence that will quickly make you fans! They will perform their Christmas Special, "**Down in the Heart of Christmas!**" at the Arbogast Performing Arts Center in Troy Thursday evening, December 8th at 7:30 pm. We have purchased a block of tickets and will be taking reservations beginning today. We'll travel by motor coach, and our tentative plans include dinner at **The Harrison House Restaurant in Tipp City**, along with a fun shopping opportunity at the **Hotel Gallery** right across the street! We are still in the planning stages for the rest of the details. They will be released as soon as we have made our final arrangements. Early reservations are strongly encouraged. **Contact us soon to reserve your tickets! - 614-560-5085.**

Hospitality Team Volunteers Needed

The 11 a.m. worship service Hospitality/Coffee table is up and running! We would love to invite you and your family to be a part of this Outreach team! It is a great way to meet member and visitors. Set-up training included.

Please reach out to anyone at the table, or contact Charlie and Christy Fisher at 740-816-4083 or clfpfg@aol.com. Thank you!



Church Worship Service Greeters Needed

If you are interested in being a greeter at our church services, please contact Marjie Masters:

Email: marjoriemasters@yahoo.com
Call or Text: (216) 337-7885

St. John's Cookbook

There is one St. John's 2018 cookbook left for \$20.00.

If interested, please contact Mary Mayer at 937-642-2181.

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



Thank you to the members of St. John's who sent me such beautiful birthday cards. Thanks also to the Sunday School children who brightened my day with their colorful cards and messages. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. **Doris Barthlow**

Many thanks to Pastor Jack and to all who sent greetings and cards on my 80th birthday. Also special thanks to the Sunday School class of Christine Fisher who made and sent the lovely cards. **Ron Vollrath**

Thank you for all the cards and well-wishes for my birthday. Thank you also to the Sunday school children for their birthday cards. **Eugene Scheiderer**

I am writing on behalf of the **Plain City Food Pantry** to let St. John's congregation know how thankful we are for your commitment to the poor. Your recent donation of \$528.37 will be used to continue our ministry to provide food for the poor in the Plain City and surrounding area. We believe that through this work the name of Jesus Christ is being lifted up in our Madison/Union County communities. In Christ, **Chris Jones—Managing Director, DNA Community Center**

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

The following dates are available for altar flowers through the end of year:

September 4	October 9
September 18	November 13
October 2	November 27

Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church.

The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.



Ladies Aid Requests for the Christmas Bazaar



To our generous St. John's members: Thank you for all of your donations!! Below is our up-to-date list:

Both snap and clip clothespins, old hymnals, poly-fil, Christmas greenery and florals, thick and thin dowel rods, small sets of Christmas lights, Christmas bulbs (glass or plastic are okay), artificial snow, smooth sided coffee cans (Kroger coffee is the only kind we've found), and old glasses/sunglasses.

Please put any donations on the pew in the Marie Pfarr Room. Christmas trees will be finished this week; next up will be reindeer, please join us! We meet in the basement of the church each Wednesday 10am - 12 noon and 5pm - 7 pm.

Craft Workshops for Kids and Moms

HOSTED BY
Saint John's Ladies Aid

Please join us in the church basement. Enter through the plain white basement door that faces the school — it will be open!

Free Summer Fun and Friendship

This summer, we're offering various craft and art workshops for Moms and kids!! Escape the heat in our cool crafting room. Simple refreshments provided. Kids will create their own fun art to take home as well as design and create wonderful hand made items to sell at the Christmas Bazaar. This activity will develop a sense of stewardship with the kids as well as provide them a fun hang out time. Plus it's free!!

List of Workshops

- Reindeer
- Snowman Hats
- Gnomes
- Angels and Ballerinas
- Origami and Paper Crafts
- Watercolor Painting

Schedule

Each workshop lasts for two hours. Choose from the following schedules:

- Wednesdays throughout summer!
- 10am- Noon
- 5pm - 7pm

For More Information call or text 937-537-1946 or 614-352-1794



Sunday School Teachers Wanted!

NEEDED We could use a few more helping hands to be team teachers in the 1-5th grade Sunday School Classes. If you have any interest or questions about what this involves, please contact Lisa Arnold at arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com or 937-205-1802.

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



FOOD TRUCKS & FELLOWSHIP

ST. JOHN'S PLAYGROUND 5-7 PM

AUGUST 11TH: MARTINY'S BBQ, BUCKEYE SHAVED ICE, ANOTHER TRUCK TBA



BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BRING FRIENDS! ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD AND THEN LET THE KIDS PLAY ON THE PLAYGROUND! TRUCKS WILL BE PARKED NEAR THE PLAYGROUND FROM 5-7 DURING THE DATES LISTED ABOVE!

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Invites You to:
The Ohio Winkle for Laity 2022

With a dozen LCMS pastor presenters from around Ohio, join us to strengthen your knowledge on a variety of topics from the liturgy and the Creeds to issues of pulpit supply and the advantages of shrinking congregations. Enjoy also plenty of time for fellowship with Ohio Lutherans of all ages.

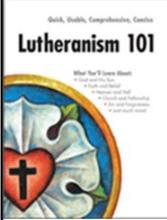
When: August 20th 2022
 Registration: 8-9 AM Closing Service: 2:30 PM

Where: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
 766 South High Street Columbus, Ohio

Cost: \$15 collected upon arrival with Breakfast and Lunch provided. Pastors, seminarians, and their families are free as are students.

RSVP: Please let us know your name and home church by emailing: office@zionlcms.org or call Michal at 419-705-2487

For more information including presenters and topics, visit ZionLCMS.org



Thinking about joining St. John's, or interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith?

If so, please join us for our 2022 Lutheranism 101 Workshop.

Friday, August 19: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm & Saturday, August 20: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. John's School Gymnasium

Please join us for our Lutheranism 101 weekend workshop if you are considering joining St. John's, are a current member, or a guest who would like to learn more. Lutheranism 101 examines the Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. If you are a life-long Lutheran searching for more information, or new to Lutheranism looking to understand what we believe, this study is for you!

We ask that you please register by contacting Regina Bullerman in the church office
 (direct number: 937-240-3004) or email rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT



AUGUST 28

5PM @

MARYSVILLE FIRST UMC

MUSICIANS INVITED!

for rehearsal information contact
 LINDA FORRY at
Linda@marysvillefumc.org

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Next 2: Aug 18, Sep 15

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For more information contact St. Vincent Depaul at 614-582-8204

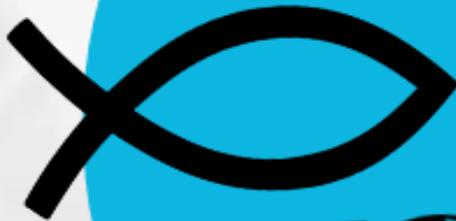
SAT. 10.1.22

Doors open @ 5:30PM
Dinner service begins @ 6:00PM
Gymnasium entrance
12809 St. Rt. 736
Marysville, OH 43040

**COME ONE,
COME ALL**

Admission is \$20
Open to the public
Appropriate for Middle-School Ages & up
Additional opportunities to give &
support St. John's Growing Roots
Building Campaign
(including a Silent Auction)

Dinner



Theater

"FISH EYES"

PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
WITH TED & COMPANY THEATERWORKS

**EVENT
DETAILS**

The evening will consist of a served plated dinner, intermission and dessert during a 2-act stage production. Through unique and fresh perspectives on the scriptures, Christian theatre seeks to glorify and proclaim He who is truly center stage, leading to inspiration, celebration and transformation.

LIVE

Fish Eyes is the humorous, heartwarming and poignant story of the disciples Peter and Andrew, who drop their nets and follow Jesus on a journey filled with joy, laughter, pain, confusion and wonderment. Come along with them as they walk with Jesus and witness his miracles, experience his love and struggle to understand His teachings. These very flawed, very funny and very lovable brothers will take you through the Gospels from the moment they were called to the glorious moment the risen Christ returned to them. Christian theatre seeks to glorify and proclaim He who is truly center stage, leading to inspiration, celebration and transformation.

RSVP

BY SEPTEMBER 15TH
Scan the QR code or visit
www.sjsmarysville.org



For more information on the evening, please email growingroots@sjsmarysville.org or call 937-644-5440



PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

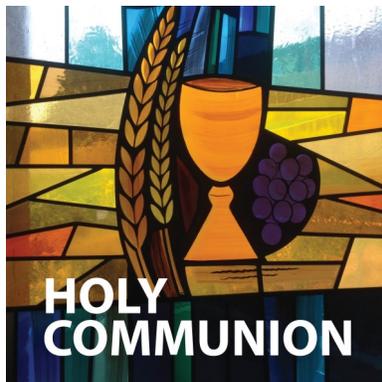
The following is a summary of what we believe and teach as Missouri Synod Lutheran Christians. Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:

1. I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:16-20*
2. I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, understand the importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord's Supper and have made my confirmation of faith. *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*
3. I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. *1 John 1:8-9*
4. I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Romans 3:21-24*
5. I believe that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and I desire to receive Christ's body and blood, given and shed for my forgiveness. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
6. If possible, so far as it depends on me, I seek to live peaceably with all. *Romans 12:17-19*
7. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more Godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God's promises and obeying His commands. *Galatians 5:22-24*

If you unreservedly agree with the seven points above, you are invited to come to the Lord's Supper. If you do not agree with one or more of the seven points, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion lest you sin against the body and blood of the Lord. If you agree with the seven points above but are not a member of St. John's, we welcome you to the Lord's Table and invite you to give prayerful consideration to joining our partnership in the Gospel. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing regarding any point(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the process of joining St. John's.

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers: A gluten-free communion wafer option is now available for those who are allergic. They are located in the brass cup in the middle of the communion plate.

Communion Wine: For those who have health related, or other issues with drinking alcohol, please take the purple individual communion cup. It contains all water with one drop of wine.



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 15:1-6*

Abram (Abraham) had just rescued his nephew Lot in battle and the Lord appears to Abram in a vision. The Lord promises Abram that he will have a son of his own flesh and blood. Abram believed the Lord, and this was credited to him as righteousness.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-16*

The ancients did not receive the promised things. They were still living by faith when they died, as strangers on earth, looking for a heavenly home. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. ¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-34

Jesus challenges His disciples. Are their hearts concerned about the right things? Where are their hearts? Their treasure? He warns them to be ready for the return of the Son of Man.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. ³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

